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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO 4TH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT
FROM NETHERLANDS ANTILLES PM EVERTSZ

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM NETHERLANDS
ANTILLES PM EVERTSZ:

"THE PEOPLE OF THE NETHERLANDS ANTILLES REJOICE WITH THE
PEOPLE OF AMERICA ON THE OCCASION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF YOUR COUNTRY AND WISH TO EXPRESS
THEIR WARMEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR COUNTRY FOR AN EVER-
LASTING CONTINUATION OF YOUR IDEALS. MAY I CONCLUDE WITH
THE PRAYER: GOD BLESS AMERICA."

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO PM EVERTSZ: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MRS. FORD AND I JOIN IN
EXPRESSING OUR APPRECIATION FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE ON
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THE OCCASION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S

INDEPENDENCE.

IN OUR BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE NOT
ONLY MARK THE DEEDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE PAST, BUT

ALSO REAFFIRM OUR COMMITMENT TO INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM,
DIGNITY AND EQUALITY.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU TOWARD THE IMPORTANT
GOALS OUR NATIONS SHARE.

SINCERELY,
GERALD R. FORD

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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